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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thur 10/15/2015 4:12:57 PM
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Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:51 AM
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Ok. Let's do it as soon as we have a statement.

Nancy can you help to get that to Carolyn and Rebecca.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 10:30 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

I would think the timing would be best today – given the Dan Elliott story and the others that will likely be forthcoming. Presume that Rebecca's list will include the local officials in LaPlata and San Juan counties, etc.

Do you have sufficient info to do the notifications? Let us know if we can help.

Thanks ng

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Thanks Nancy. Since this may run tomorrow should we do notifs this afternoon or is timing better for earlier in the day today?

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Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

From: Deitz, Randy
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 6:33 PM
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From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 6:04 PM

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A good point Randy. We will discuss a plan for communicating this out.

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On Oct 14, 2015, at 1:53 PM, Deitz, Randy <Deitz.Randy@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: StClair, Christie

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All,

Dan Elliott from AP is planning to do a story tomorrow morning saying the temporary plant is about to start up, and looking at possible longer-term solutions.

He says that when he asked CDPHE about "convening a conversation on long-term mitigation strategies," they seemed to know little about it.

He also mentioned our Sept. 23 response to one of his questions: "This system is temporary. Long term treatment will need to be decided after a more detailed evaluation of mine discharge sources in the Upper Animas watershed." He's asking if EPA is currently conducting a detailed evaluation of mine discharge sources in the area, or plans to conduct such an evaluation.

Can you help me develop a response? His deadline is 11am Eastern tomorrow, but can add info into the story after that if necessary. Please loop in as needed.

Thanks,

Christie

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